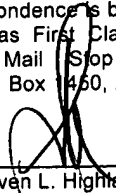




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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action mailed February 22, 2006, to which a response is due on April 24, 2006 (since April 22, 2006 falls on a Saturday). Applicants respectfully submit this amendment to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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